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### **The Delaware Riverkeeper to Present about Environmental Rights at Nurture Nature Center**

**Easton, PA** – Maya van Rossum, the Delaware Riverkeeper and leader of the Delaware Riverkeeper Network, will give a talk about environmental rights and her book *The Green Amendment: Securing our Right to a Healthy Environment* at the Nurture Nature Center on May 3 at 7:00pm.

“Educating people about constitutional protection of environmental rights is the basis of my book, *The Green Amendment*. People in Pennsylvania may not realize they have a constitutionally protected right to clean air and a healthy environment,” said van Rossum. “The goal of my talk is to educate people and inspire them to utilize this highest level of protection to advocate for their environmental rights.”

A veteran environmental activist, attorney, and author, van Rossum is a champion of environmental constitutional amendments. She was an original petitioner in the landmark *Robinson Township v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania* case, which breathed new life into Pennsylvania’s environmental rights amendment. Attendees will learn about their constitutional protection of environmental rights, as well hear about van Rossum’s legal action to re-affirm these rights for the people of Pennsylvania.

Following this victory, van Rossum inaugurated the Green Amendment movement, dedicated to empowering every American community to mobilize for constitutional change. In *The Green Amendment*, van Rossum lays out an inspiring new agenda for environmental advocacy, one that will finally empower people.

The event will take place at the Nurture Nature Center, 518 Northampton Street, Easton PA 18042

To learn more about *The Green Amendment* and Maya van Rossum, visit [mayavanrossum.green](http://mayavanrossum.green).

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*Delaware Riverkeeper Network (DRN) is a nonprofit membership organization working throughout the four states of the Delaware River Watershed including Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and New York. DRN provides effective environmental advocacy, volunteer monitoring programs, stream restoration projects, public education, and legal enforcement of environmental protection laws.*

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